

# **COLLISIONS BETWEEN WILDLIFE SPECIES AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN MAINE**

## **2006 - 2010**



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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES**  
**2006 - 2010**

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### Preface

This publication is a statistical review of reported motor vehicle crashes that involved animals in Maine during the five-year study period 2006 - 2010. The statistics are compiled from crash reports submitted to the Department of Transportation by the Traffic Division, Department of Public Safety. The Traffic Division receives all police uniform crash reports Form 13:20 A, from state, county and local police agencies.

The enclosed charts, graphs, listings and summaries were produced using the Department of Transportation's Computerized Crash Records System. Except for adjustments to locations and crash-type information for accuracy, no attempt has been made to modify the raw data received from the reporting agencies. However, because crash scenes are often dangerous and chaotic, some inaccuracies in data collection are possible.

A comparison of this report with other summaries of crashes and fatalities may also reveal inconsistencies due to changes in crash classification, late submittals, and differing reporting criteria.

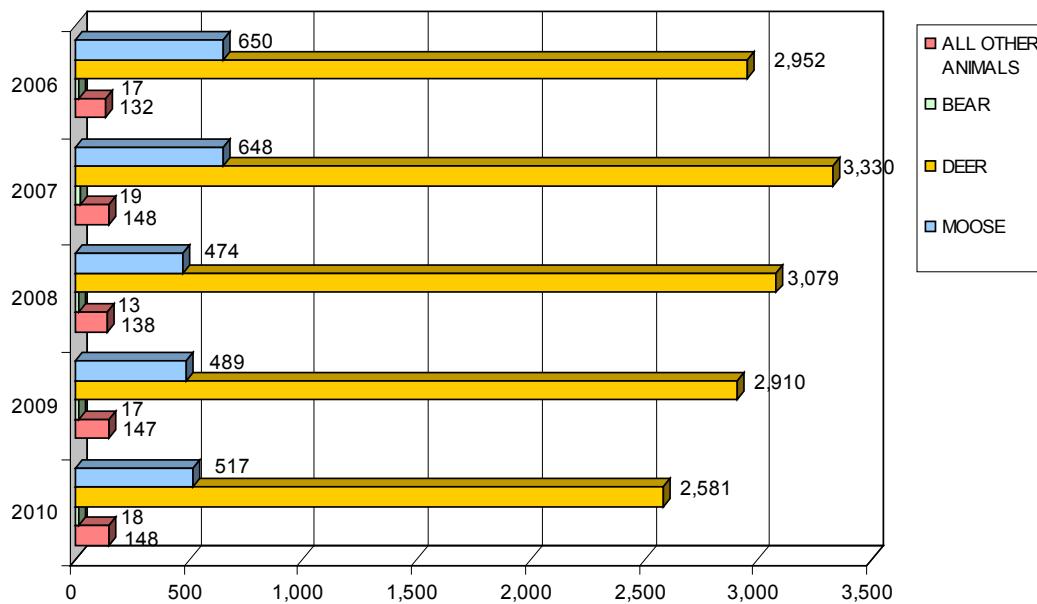
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# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES BY TYPE 2006 - 2010



ANIMAL TYPE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
MOOSE	650	648	474	489	517	<b>2,778</b>
DEER	2,952	3,330	3,079	2,910	2,581	<b>14,852</b>
BEAR	17	19	13	17	18	<b>84</b>
ALL OTHER ANIMALS	132	148	138	147	148	<b>713</b>
TOTAL	<b>3,751</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>18,427</b>





# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES

## BY COUNTY

### 2006 - 2010

MOOSE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	DEER	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
ANDROSCOGGIN	11	12	4	9	7	43	ANDROSCOGGIN	187	198	158	159	167	869
AROOSTOOK	239	248	172	200	160	1,019	AROOSTOOK	130	165	172	120	137	724
CUMBERLAND	19	20	16	10	30	95	CUMBERLAND	456	471	412	378	375	2,092
FRANKLIN	57	74	42	57	56	286	FRANKLIN	81	99	104	90	82	456
HANCOCK	17	9	9	7	11	53	HANCOCK	190	266	236	278	212	1,182
KENNEBEC	18	21	23	10	14	86	KENNEBEC	333	395	277	330	318	1,653
KNOX	4	2	3	2	1	12	KNOX	97	94	77	97	54	419
LINCOLN	2	4	6	2	2	16	LINCOLN	69	55	66	63	45	298
OXFORD	57	35	38	38	46	214	OXFORD	131	174	131	125	125	686
PENOBSCTOT	80	96	73	60	61	370	PENOBSCTOT	412	442	420	389	340	2,003
PISCATAQUIS	30	15	18	21	29	113	PISCATAQUIS	70	84	92	77	50	373
SAGADAHOC	0	0	2	1	4	7	SAGADAHOC	79	83	72	63	62	359
SOMERSET	51	50	31	33	35	200	SOMERSET	204	231	261	174	162	1,032
WALDO	5	10	6	1	7	29	WALDO	128	178	187	173	113	779
WASHINGTON	29	31	11	22	26	119	WASHINGTON	105	125	136	131	105	602
YORK	31	21	20	16	28	116	YORK	280	270	278	263	234	1,325
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>14,852</b>

BEAR	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	ALL OTHER ANIMALS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
ANDROSCOGGIN	0	2	0	0	0	2	ANDROSCOGGIN	10	9	9	11	14	53
AROOSTOOK	7	4	4	7	7	29	AROOSTOOK	10	7	5	8	16	46
CUMBERLAND	0	1	0	1	0	2	CUMBERLAND	15	25	20	13	14	87
FRANKLIN	0	0	1	2	2	5	FRANKLIN	3	6	2	2	3	16
HANCOCK	1	3	2	0	1	7	HANCOCK	6	12	4	3	5	30
KENNEBEC	0	1	1	0	0	2	KENNEBEC	10	16	24	23	21	94
KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	KNOX	4	3	3	2	4	16
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	LINCOLN	5	3	6	4	2	20
OXFORD	1	1	0	0	1	3	OXFORD	15	12	8	8	4	47
PENOBSCTOT	4	5	4	7	3	23	PENOBSCTOT	19	15	14	31	23	102
PISCATAQUIS	1	0	0	0	0	1	PISCATAQUIS	3	0	1	3	2	9
SAGADAHOC	0	0	0	0	0	0	SAGADAHOC	5	6	7	3	5	26
SOMERSET	0	0	0	0	1	1	SOMERSET	6	11	9	10	8	44
WALDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	WALDO	6	5	11	7	3	32
WASHINGTON	3	2	1	0	2	8	WASHINGTON	2	6	1	3	4	16
YORK	0	0	0	0	1	1	YORK	13	12	14	16	20	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>713</b>

# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES BY SEVERITY 2006 - 2010

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<b>MOOSE YEAR</b>	FATAL CRASH (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	TOTALS
2006	2	7	77	48	516	<b>650</b>
2007	4	16	71	51	506	<b>648</b>
2008	0	8	44	44	378	<b>474</b>
2009	1	5	43	45	395	<b>489</b>
2010	3	8	46	44	416	<b>517</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,778</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>PERCENT INJURY CRASHES</b>	=	<b>20.05%</b>	<b>79.59%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>DEER YEAR</b>	FATAL CRASH (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	TOTALS
2006	0	6	37	48	2,861	<b>2,952</b>
2007	0	6	40	56	3,228	<b>3,330</b>
2008	0	4	22	62	2,991	<b>3,079</b>
2009	0	5	37	48	2,820	<b>2,910</b>
2010	0	4	21	36	2,520	<b>2,581</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>14,420</b>	<b>14,852</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>PERCENT INJURY CRASHES</b>	=	<b>2.91%</b>	<b>97.09%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(K) = Fatal injury. A fatal injury is any injury that results in death.

(A) = Incapacitating injury. An Incapacitating injury is any injury, other than a fatal injury, which prevents the injured person from walking, driving or normally continuing the activities the person was capable of performing before the injury occurred.

(B) = Nonincapacitating injury. A Nonincapacitating injury is any injury, other than fatal injury or an incapacitating injury, which is evident to observers at the scene of the accident in which the injury occurred.

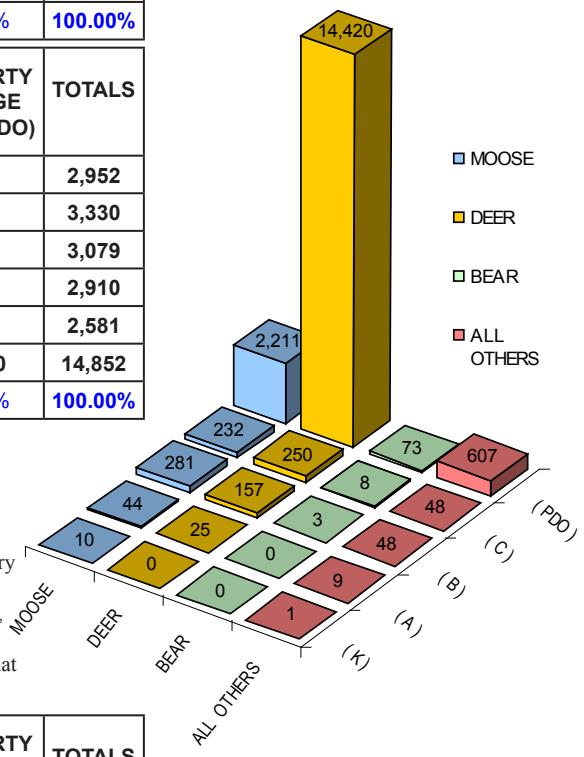
(C) = Possible injury. A possible injury is any injury reported or claimed which is not a fatal injury, incapacitating injury or nonincapacitating injury.

(PDO) = Property Damage only. Damage is harm to property that reduces the monetary value of that property.

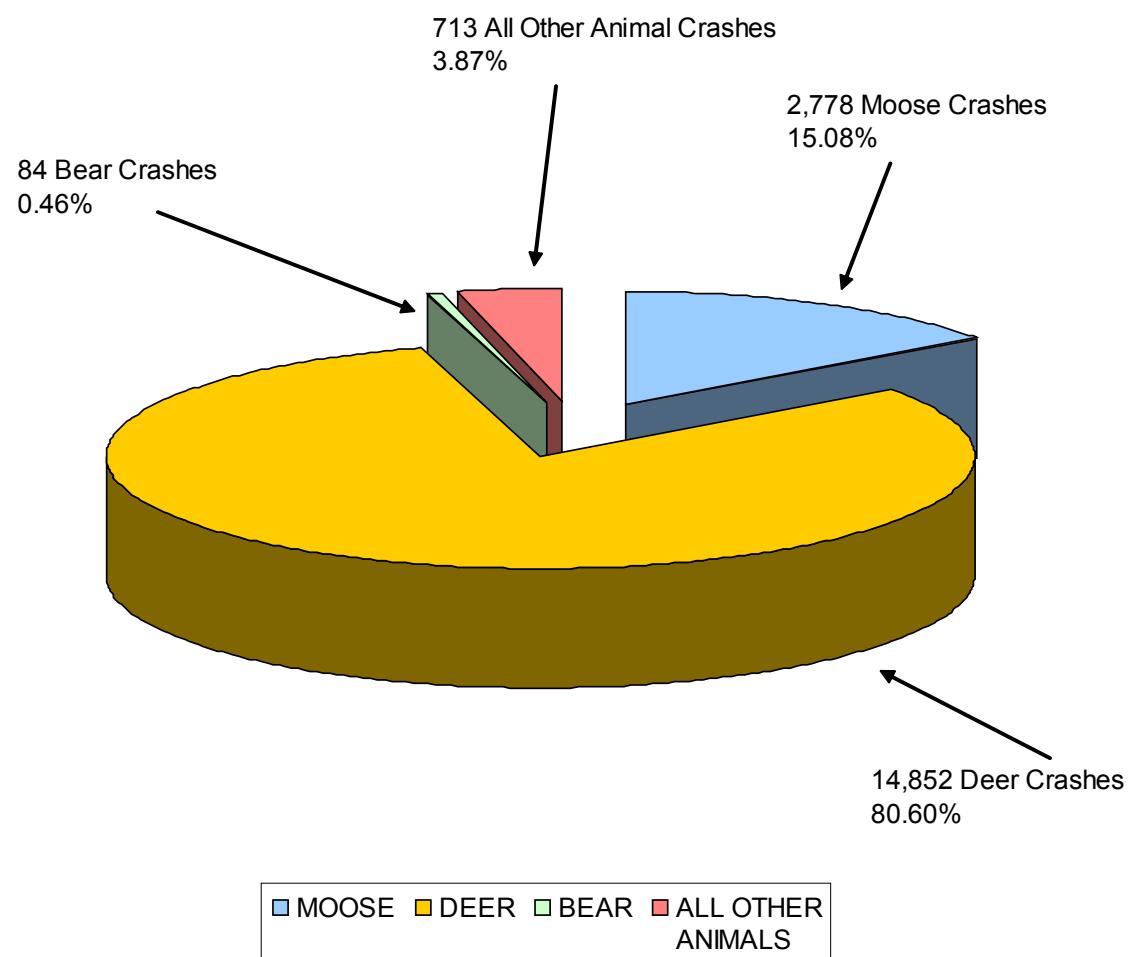
<b>BEAR YEAR</b>	FATAL CRASH (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	TOTALS
2006	0	0	0	2	15	<b>17</b>
2007	0	0	1	3	15	<b>19</b>
2008	0	0	0	0	13	<b>13</b>
2009	0	0	0	2	15	<b>17</b>
2010	0	0	2	1	15	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>PERCENT INJURY CRASHES</b>	=	<b>13.10%</b>	<b>86.90%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<b>ALL OTHER ANIMALS YEAR</b>	FATAL CRASH (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	TOTALS
2006	0	1	8	14	109	<b>132</b>
2007	0	1	11	17	119	<b>148</b>
2008	0	3	11	8	116	<b>138</b>
2009	0	2	13	3	129	<b>147</b>
2010	1	2	5	6	134	<b>148</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>PERCENT INJURY CRASHES</b>	=	<b>14.73%</b>	<b>85.13%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

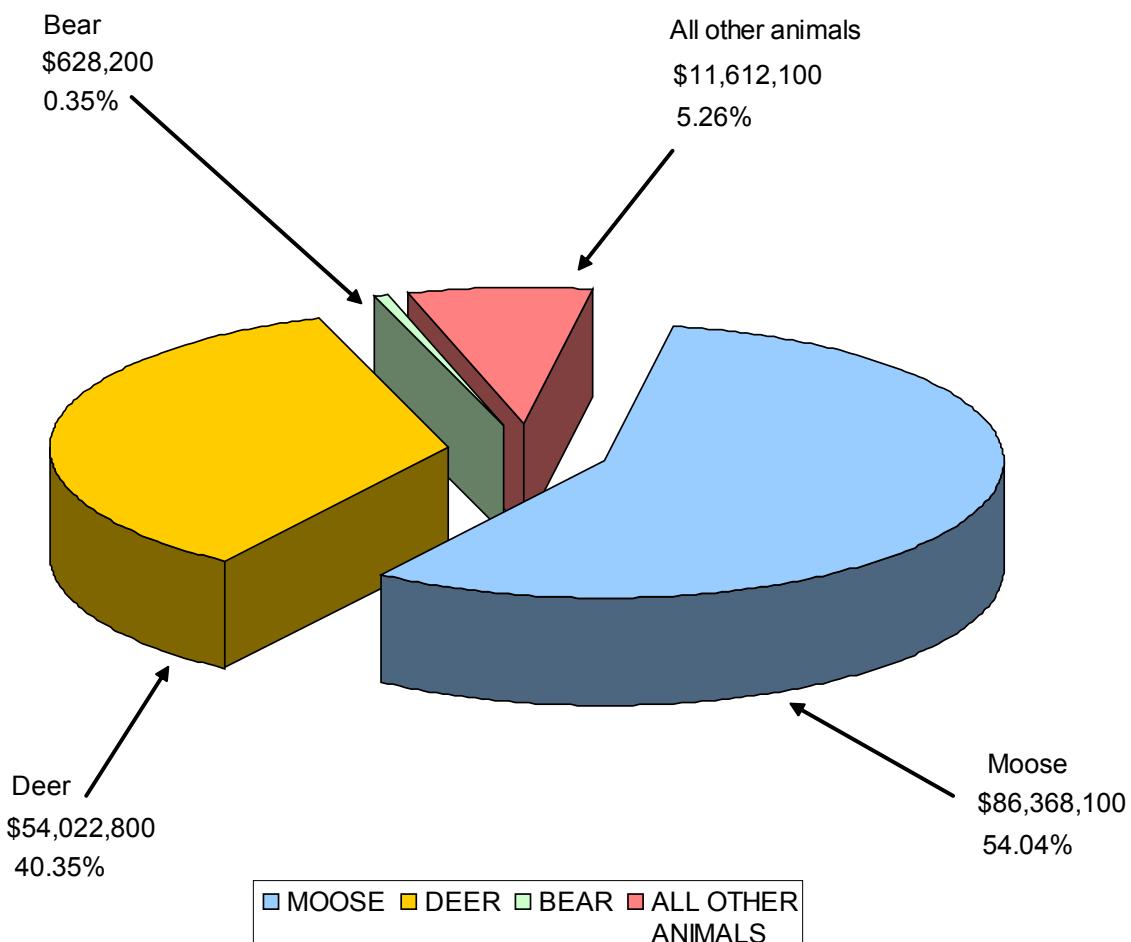
**Five Year Totals**



18,427 TOTAL MAINE HIGHWAY  
ANIMAL CRASHES  
2006 - 2010



**MAINE ANIMAL CRASHES**  
**ESTIMATED ECONOMIC LOSS**  
**\$152,631,200**  
**2006 - 2010**



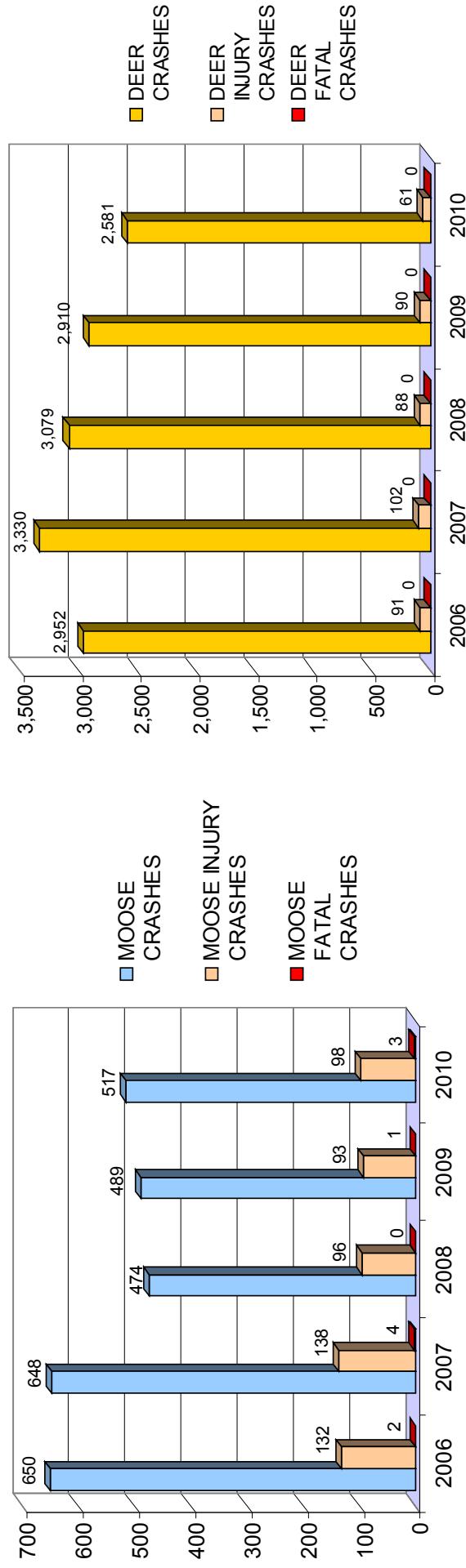
Average comprehensive costs are based on 2006 National Safety Council estimated figures.

Death (Per Person)	\$4,000,000
Incapacitating injury (Per Person)	\$201,100
Non-incapacitating (Per Person)	\$50,400
Possible injury (Per Person)	\$24,400
Property damage only (Per Accident)	\$2,200

# MAINE CRASHES INVOLVING ANIMALS - INJURY/FATAL COMPARISON 2006 - 2010

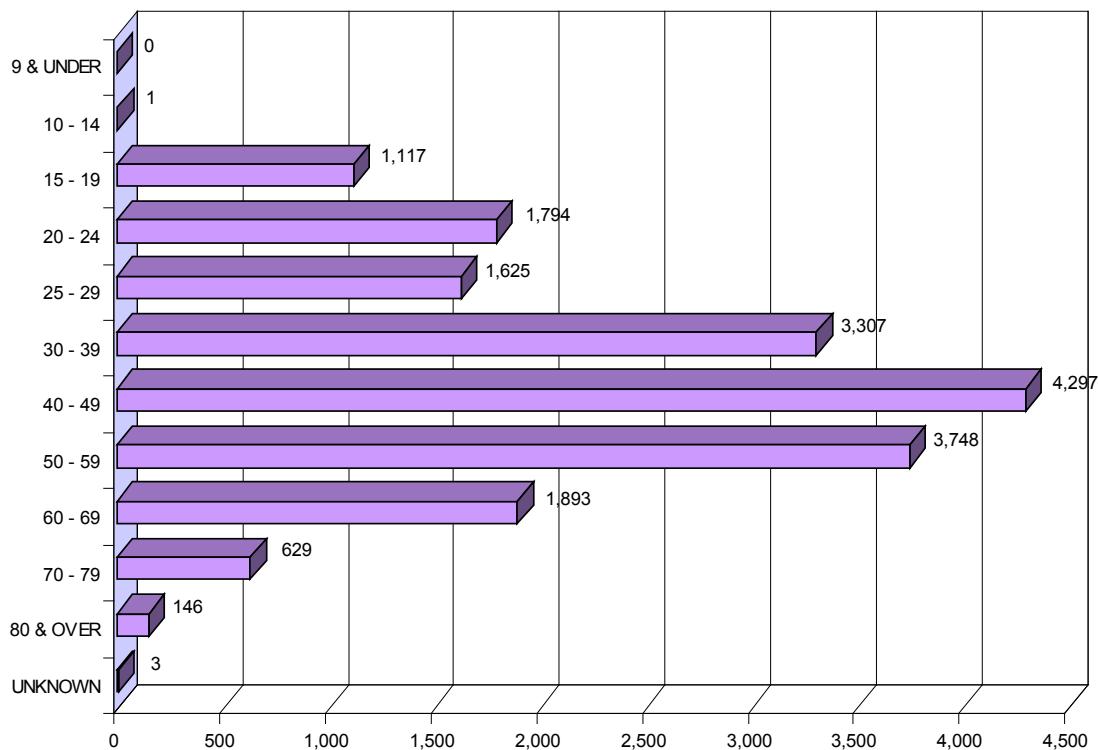
YEAR	MOOSE	MOOSE FATAL CRASHES	MOOSE INJURY CRASHES	DEER	DEER FATAL CRASHES	DEER INJURY CRASHES	BEAR	BEAR FATAL CRASHES	BEAR INJURY CRASHES	ALL OTHER ANIMAL FATAL CRASHES	ALL OTHER ANIMAL INJURY CRASHES	TOTAL ANIMAL INJURY CRASHES	
												TOTAL ANIMAL CRASHES	FATAL ANIMAL CRASHES
2006	650	2	132	2,952	0	91	17	0	2	132	0	23	3,751
2007	648	4	138	3,330	0	102	19	0	4	148	0	29	4,145
2008	474	0	96	3,079	0	88	13	0	0	138	0	22	3,704
2009	489	1	93	2,910	0	90	17	0	2	147	0	18	3,563
2010	517	3	98	2,581	0	61	18	0	3	148	1	13	3,264
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>18,427</b>
													<b>1,105</b>

## MOOSE CRASHES



## DEER CRASHES

# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES By Age of Driver 2006 - 2010



AGE OF DRIVER	MOOSE	DEER	BEAR	ALL OTHER ANIMALS	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
9 & UNDER	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
10 - 14	0	0	0	1	1	0.01%
15 - 19	166	903	3	45	1,117	6.02%
20 - 24	256	1,449	6	83	1,794	9.67%
25 - 29	245	1,301	7	72	1,625	8.76%
30 - 39	459	2,699	18	131	3,307	17.82%
40 - 49	656	3,478	16	147	4,297	23.15%
50 - 59	573	3,013	18	144	3,748	20.19%
60 - 69	332	1,481	6	74	1,893	10.20%
70 - 79	101	500	8	20	629	3.39%
80 & OVER	25	111	2	8	146	0.79%
UNKNOWN	1	2	0	0	3	0.02%
FIVE YEAR TOTAL	2,814	14,937	84	725	18,560	100.00%

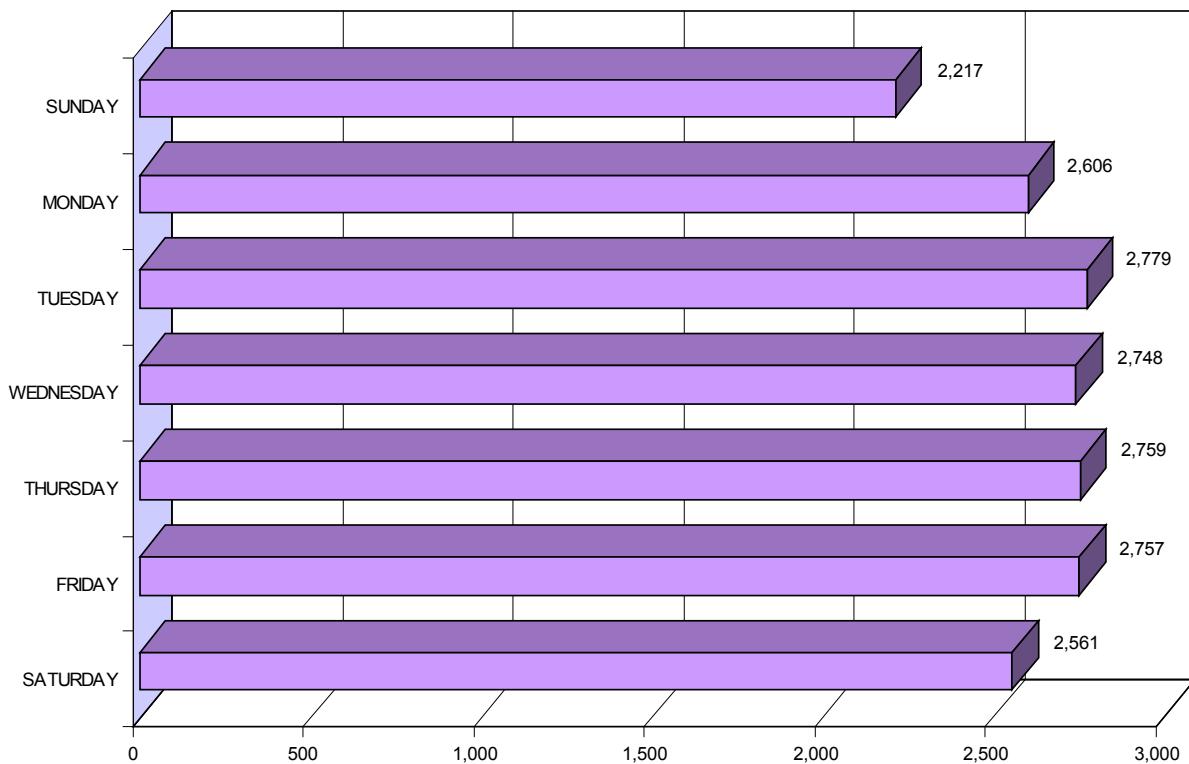
**FATAL CRASHES BY VEHICLE TYPE  
IN MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES  
2006 - 2010**

VEHICLE TYPE INVOLVED	MOOSE	DEER	BEAR	ALL OTHER ANIMALS	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
2-DOOR	1	0	0	1	2
4-DOOR	5	0	0	0	5
CONVERTIBLE	0	0	0	0	0
STATION WAGON	0	0	0	0	0
VAN/CAMPER	0	0	0	0	0
PICKUP TRUCK	1	0	0	0	1
SCHOOL BUS	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR HOME	0	0	0	0	0
MOTORCYCLE	2	0	0	0	2
MOPED	0	0	0	0	0
MOTOR BIKE	0	0	0	0	0
BICYCLE	0	0	0	0	0
SNOWMOBILE	0	0	0	0	0
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0
ATV	0	0	0	0	0
SUV	1	0	0	0	1
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
(10) BOBTAIL	0	0	0	0	0
(20) 2ADT	0	0	0	0	0
(30) 3ASU	0	0	0	0	0
(40) 4ASU	0	0	0	0	0
(21) 2ASA	0	0	0	0	0
(22) 2ATA	0	0	0	0	0
(31) 3ASA	0	0	0	0	0
(32) 3ATA	0	0	0	0	0
(33) 3ATR	0	0	0	0	0
(42) 4ATA	0	0	0	0	0
(25) 2AT1A2ATR	0	0	0	0	0
(35) 3AT1A2ATR	0	0	0	0	0
(36) 3AT2A2ATR	0	0	0	0	0
(50) OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
(81) 2AX CM BUS	0	0	0	0	0
(82) 3AX CM BUS	0	0	0	0	0
(98) FARM/TRAC	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL VEHICLES INVOLVED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

**VEHICLES INVOLVED IN  
MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES  
2006 - 2010**

<b>VEHICLE TYPE INVOLVED</b>	<b>MOOSE</b>	<b>DEER</b>	<b>BEAR</b>	<b>ALL OTHER ANIMALS</b>	<b>FIVE YEAR TOTAL</b>
2-DOOR	154	871	6	60	<b>1,091</b>
4-DOOR	839	6,525	41	315	<b>7,720</b>
CONVERTIBLE	5	31	0	1	<b>37</b>
STATION WAGON	88	678	1	18	<b>785</b>
VAN/CAMPER	238	1,286	8	60	<b>1,592</b>
PICKUP TRUCK	796	2,954	14	105	<b>3,869</b>
SCHOOL BUS	1	9	0	0	<b>10</b>
MOTOR HOME	4	6	0	0	<b>10</b>
MOTORCYCLE	20	92	1	48	<b>161</b>
MOPED	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
MOTOR BIKE	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
BICYCLE	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
SNOWMOBILE	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
SUV	354	2,264	13	94	<b>2,725</b>
ATV	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
UNKNOWN	2	34	0	3	<b>39</b>
(10) BOBTAIL	8	1	0	0	<b>9</b>
(20) 2ADT	37	58	0	4	<b>99</b>
(30) 3ASU	12	7	0	1	<b>20</b>
(40) 4ASU	3	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
(21) 2ASA	4	3	0	1	<b>8</b>
(22) 2ATA	24	11	0	1	<b>36</b>
(31) 3ASA	5	4	0	0	<b>9</b>
(32) 3ATA	112	49	0	3	<b>164</b>
(33) 3ATR	61	12	0	6	<b>79</b>
(42) 4ATA	3	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
(25) 2AT1A2ATR	5	2	0	0	<b>7</b>
(35) 3AT1A2ATR	23	6	0	0	<b>29</b>
(36) 3AT2A2ATR	6	1	0	0	<b>7</b>
(50) OTHER	8	24	0	1	<b>33</b>
(81) 2AX CM BUS	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
(82) 3AX CM BUS	2	2	0	0	<b>4</b>
(98) FARM/TRAC	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL VEHICLES INVOLVED</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>14,938</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>18,560</b>

# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK 2006 - 2010



DAY OF THE WEEK	MOOSE	DEER	BEAR	ALL OTHER ANIMALS	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SUNDAY	354	1,753	12	98	<b>2,217</b>	<b>12.03%</b>
MONDAY	357	2,145	13	91	<b>2,606</b>	<b>14.14%</b>
TUESDAY	404	2,249	10	116	<b>2,779</b>	<b>15.08%</b>
WEDNESDAY	387	2,241	18	102	<b>2,748</b>	<b>14.91%</b>
THURSDAY	409	2,240	10	100	<b>2,759</b>	<b>14.97%</b>
FRIDAY	476	2,168	10	103	<b>2,757</b>	<b>14.96%</b>
SATURDAY	391	2,056	11	103	<b>2,561</b>	<b>13.90%</b>
<b>FIVE YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>18,427</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES BY MONTH 2006 - 2010



## MOOSE

MONTH	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
JANUARY	16	27	8	15	10	<b>76</b>
FEBRUARY	2	19	4	1	2	<b>28</b>
MARCH	10	2	0	2	9	<b>23</b>
APRIL	30	21	18	17	39	<b>125</b>
MAY	90	78	60	68	92	<b>388</b>
JUNE	127	153	98	96	90	<b>564</b>
JULY	83	81	71	63	64	<b>362</b>
AUGUST	57	50	49	53	37	<b>246</b>
SEPTEMBER	89	71	59	66	61	<b>346</b>
OCTOBER	75	61	50	42	60	<b>288</b>
NOVEMBER	37	45	20	31	27	<b>160</b>
DECEMBER	34	40	37	35	26	<b>172</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2,778</b>

## DEER

MONTH	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
JANUARY	258	209	419	209	208	<b>1,303</b>
FEBRUARY	120	124	207	127	224	<b>802</b>
MARCH	160	179	335	305	173	<b>1,152</b>
APRIL	170	220	294	175	118	<b>977</b>
MAY	189	163	152	159	174	<b>837</b>
JUNE	268	292	171	229	216	<b>1,176</b>
JULY	155	219	148	188	150	<b>860</b>
AUGUST	118	129	97	105	95	<b>544</b>
SEPTEMBER	159	214	106	150	139	<b>768</b>
OCTOBER	414	465	299	302	261	<b>1,741</b>
NOVEMBER	632	703	520	602	496	<b>2,953</b>
DECEMBER	309	413	331	359	327	<b>1,739</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>14,852</b>

## BEAR

MONTH	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
JANUARY	0	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
FEBRUARY	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
MARCH	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
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SEPTEMBER	1	3	4	3	2	<b>13</b>
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DECEMBER	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>

## ALL OTHER ANIMALS

MONTH	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
JANUARY	8	9	9	14	9	<b>49</b>
FEBRUARY	11	13	6	6	10	<b>46</b>
MARCH	13	11	7	10	21	<b>62</b>
APRIL	16	10	19	11	13	<b>69</b>
MAY	15	14	17	5	15	<b>66</b>
JUNE	8	15	15	14	8	<b>60</b>
JULY	7	9	8	18	12	<b>54</b>
AUGUST	7	12	10	14	11	<b>54</b>
SEPTEMBER	15	9	5	11	11	<b>51</b>
OCTOBER	9	15	14	18	12	<b>68</b>
NOVEMBER	11	16	11	14	11	<b>63</b>
DECEMBER	12	15	17	12	15	<b>71</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>713</b>

**MAINE HIGHWAY ANIMAL CRASHES**  
**By TIME OF DAY**  
**2006 - 2010**

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**MOOSE**

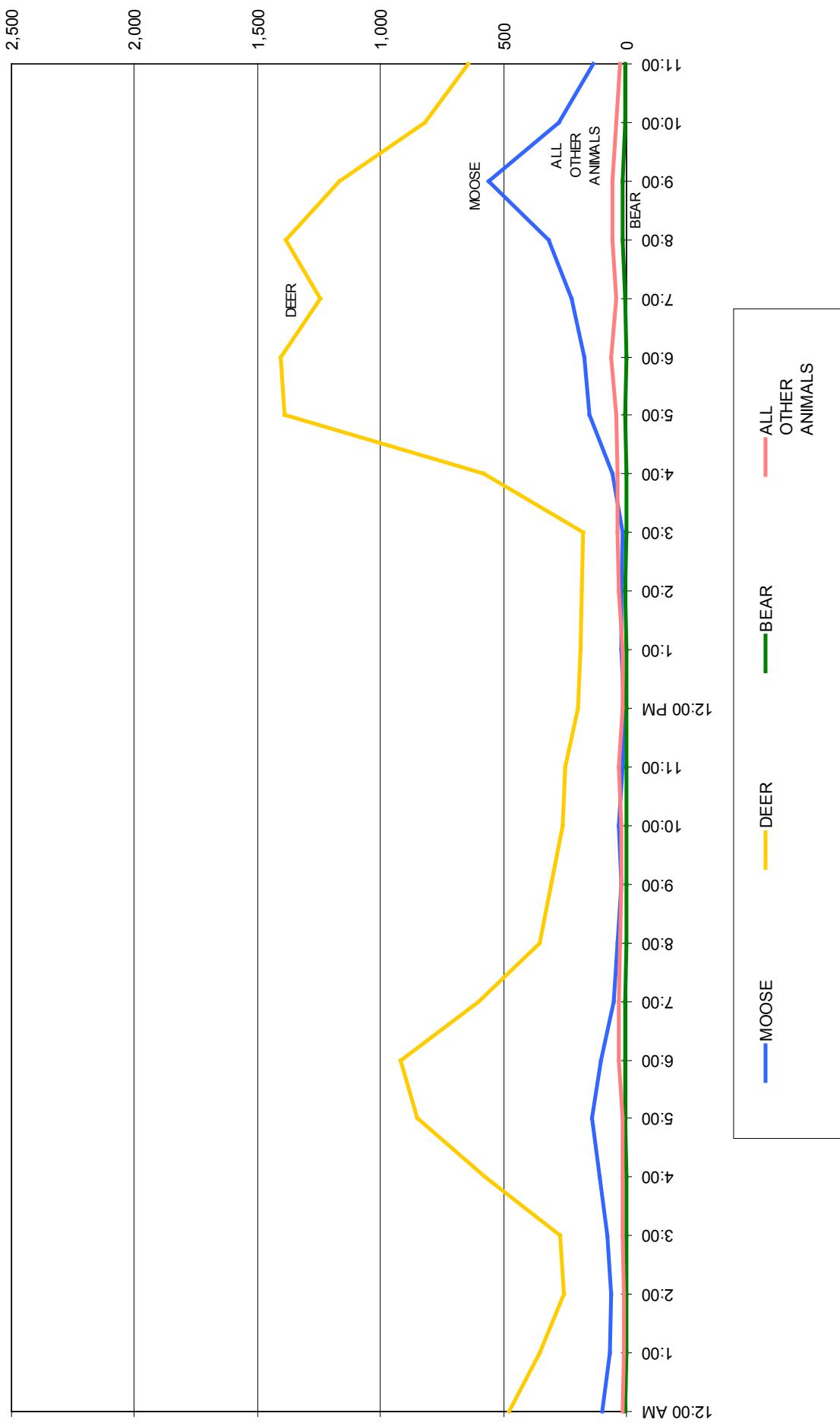
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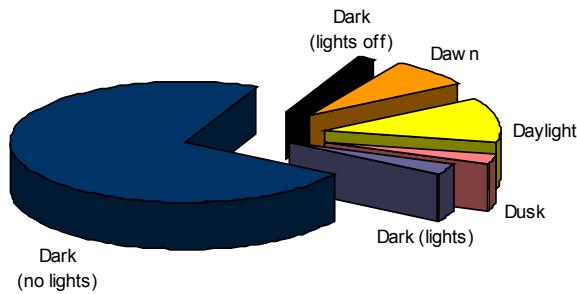
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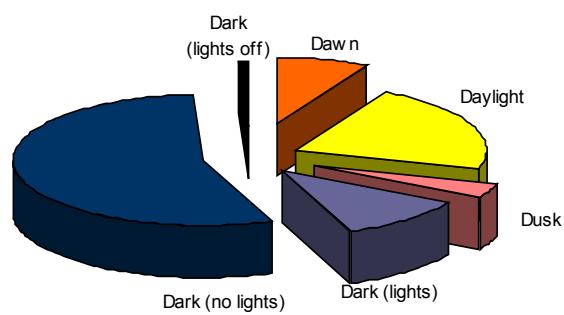
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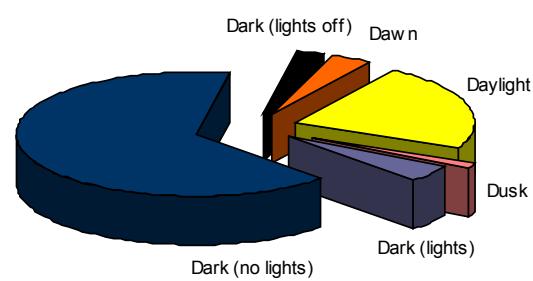
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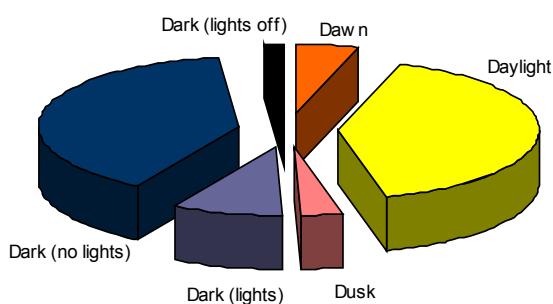
MOOSE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
Dawn	50	51	38	29	50	<b>218</b>
Daylight	77	63	63	59	73	<b>335</b>
Dusk	17	20	7	13	17	<b>74</b>
Dark (lights)	22	18	14	17	11	<b>82</b>
Dark (no lights)	476	486	337	363	359	<b>2,021</b>
Dark (lights off)	8	10	15	8	7	<b>48</b>
Other	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>2,778</b>



DEER	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
Dawn	243	252	238	219	214	<b>1,166</b>
Daylight	575	702	652	639	626	<b>3,194</b>
Dusk	139	141	117	104	94	<b>595</b>
Dark (lights)	349	339	332	347	253	<b>1,620</b>
Dark (no lights)	1,621	1,860	1,703	1,576	1,369	<b>8,129</b>
Dark (lights off)	24	36	35	25	24	<b>144</b>
Other	1	0	2	0	1	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>14,852</b>



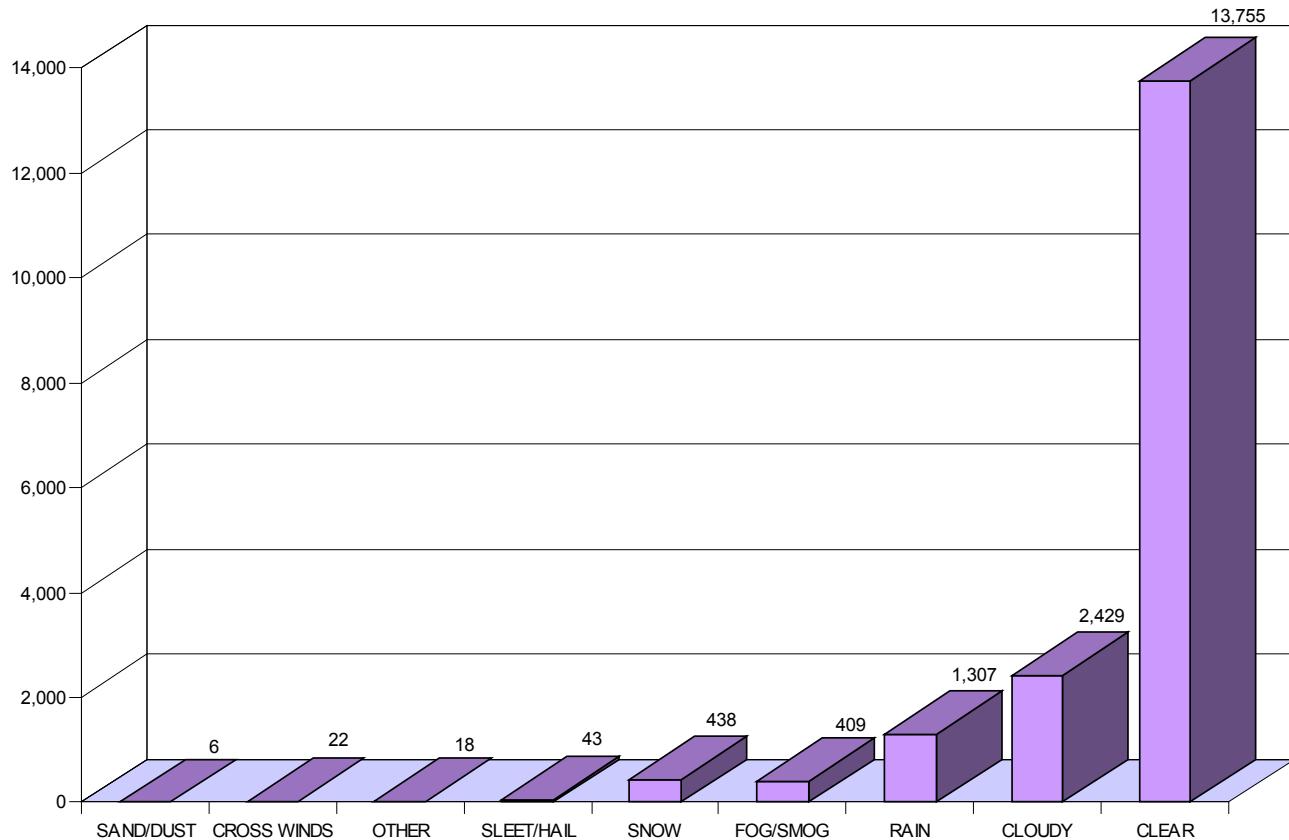
BEAR	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
Dawn	1	0	1	0	1	<b>3</b>
Daylight	3	5	5	2	4	<b>19</b>
Dusk	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Dark (lights)	1	3	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Dark (no lights)	11	11	5	15	13	<b>55</b>
Dark (lights off)	1	0	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
Other	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>



ALL OTHER ANIMALS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
Dawn	10	7	3	7	8	<b>35</b>
Daylight	51	56	64	59	64	<b>294</b>
Dusk	2	3	6	7	5	<b>23</b>
Dark (lights)	12	16	11	14	11	<b>64</b>
Dark (no lights)	56	61	52	57	59	<b>285</b>
Dark (lights off)	1	5	2	3	1	<b>12</b>
Other	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>713</b>

# MAINE ANIMAL CRASHES BY WEATHER CONDITION 2006 - 2010

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WEATHER CONDITIONS	MOOSE	DEER	BEAR	ALL OTHER ANIMALS	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
SAND/DUST	1	5	0	0	6
CROSS WINDS	3	19	0	0	22
OTHER	2	16	0	0	18
SLEET/HAIL	2	40	0	1	43
SNOW	67	362	0	9	438
FOG/SMOG	79	318	0	12	409
RAIN	224	1,033	5	45	1,307
CLOUDY	387	1,929	17	96	2,429
CLEAR	2,013	11,130	62	550	13,755
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>18,427</b>

# WILDLIFE COLLISIONS BETWEEN VEHICLES AND LARGE ANIMALS



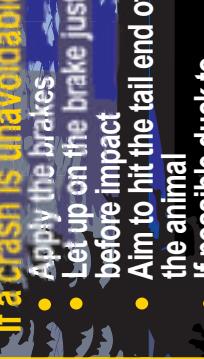
Wildlife crashes happen anywhere,  
**anytime - but be especially alert:**  
From dusk till dawn. Slow down  
at night

- Driving through forested or rural areas

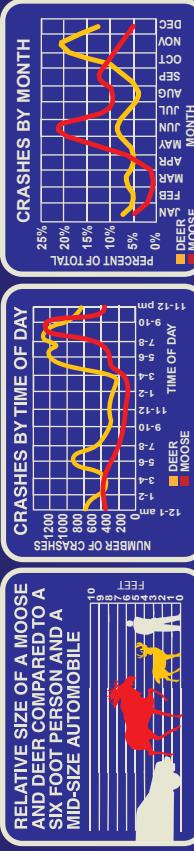
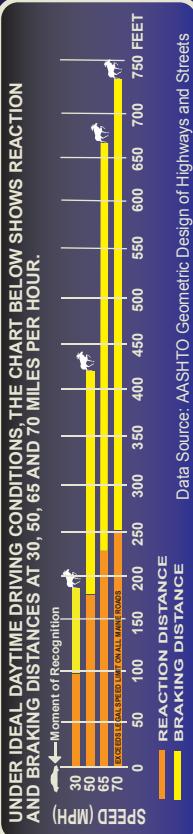
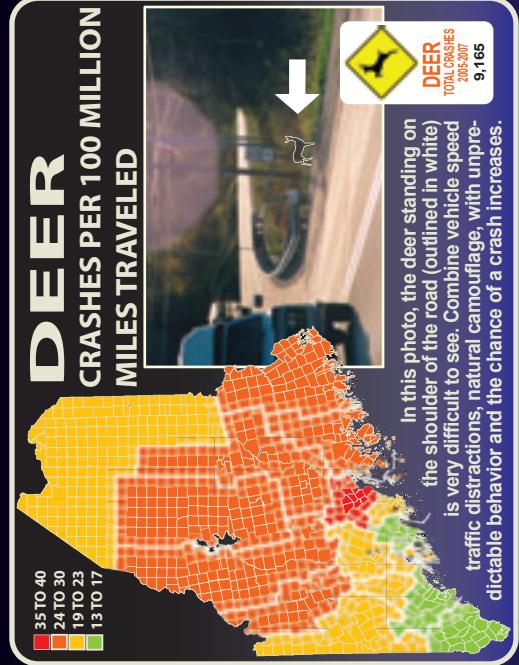
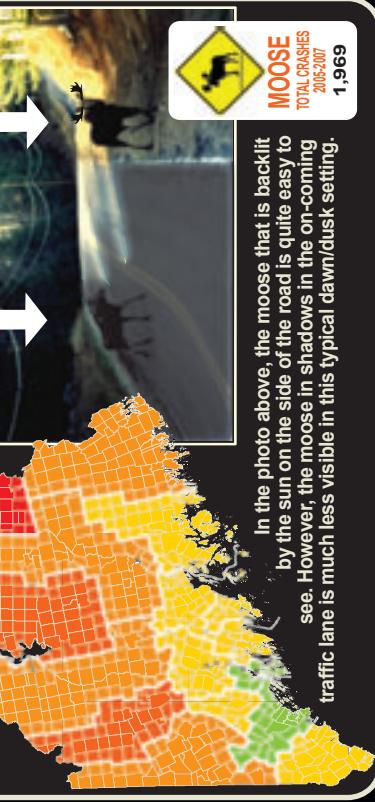
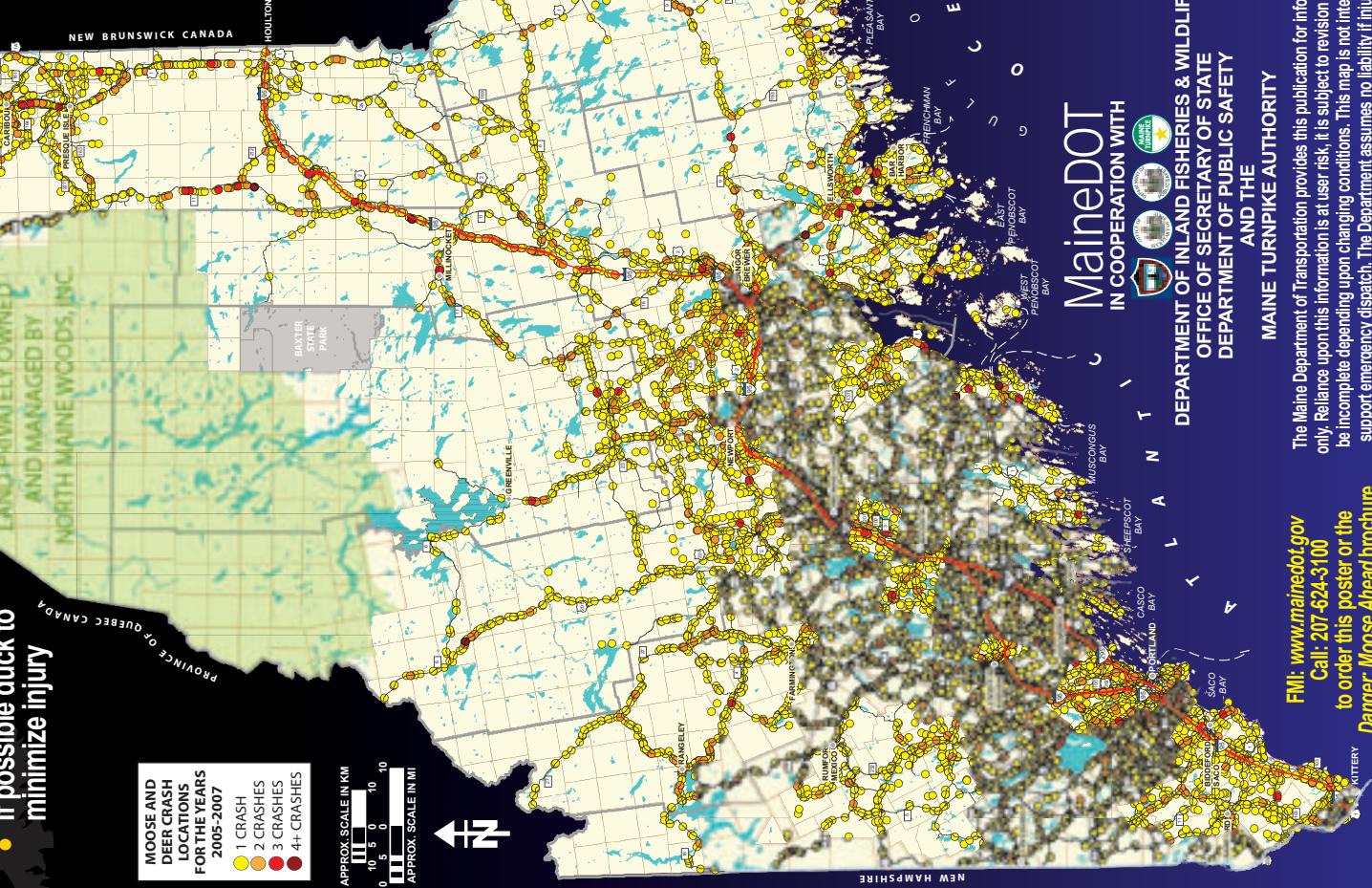
- When you see one deer or moose...they tend to travel in a group so there are often more animals nearby

- If a crash is unavoidable...
  - Apply the brakes
  - Let up on the brake just before impact
  - Aim to hit the tail end of the animal

**MOOSE**  
CRASHES PER 100 MILLION  
MILES TRAVELED



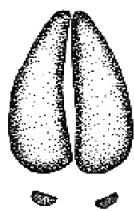
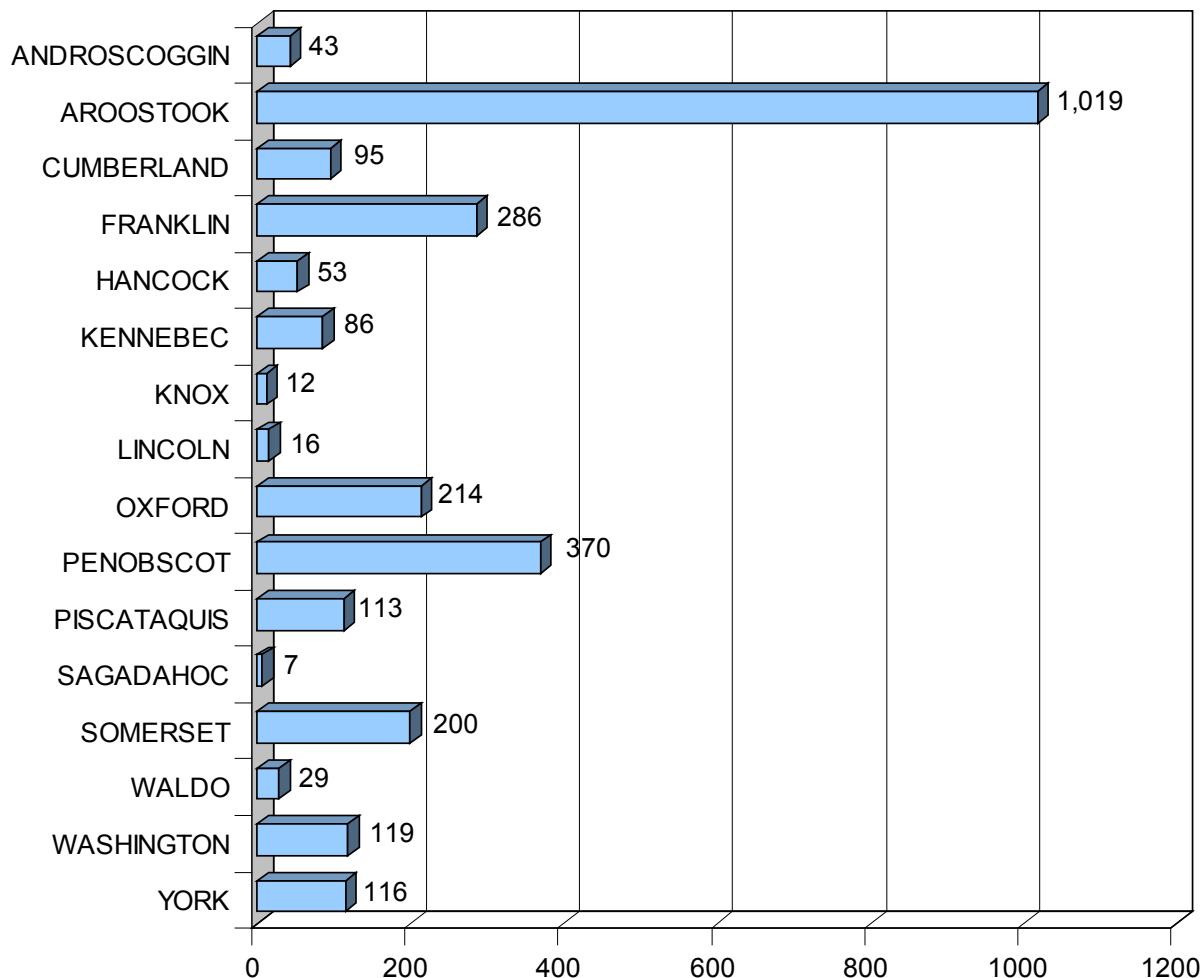
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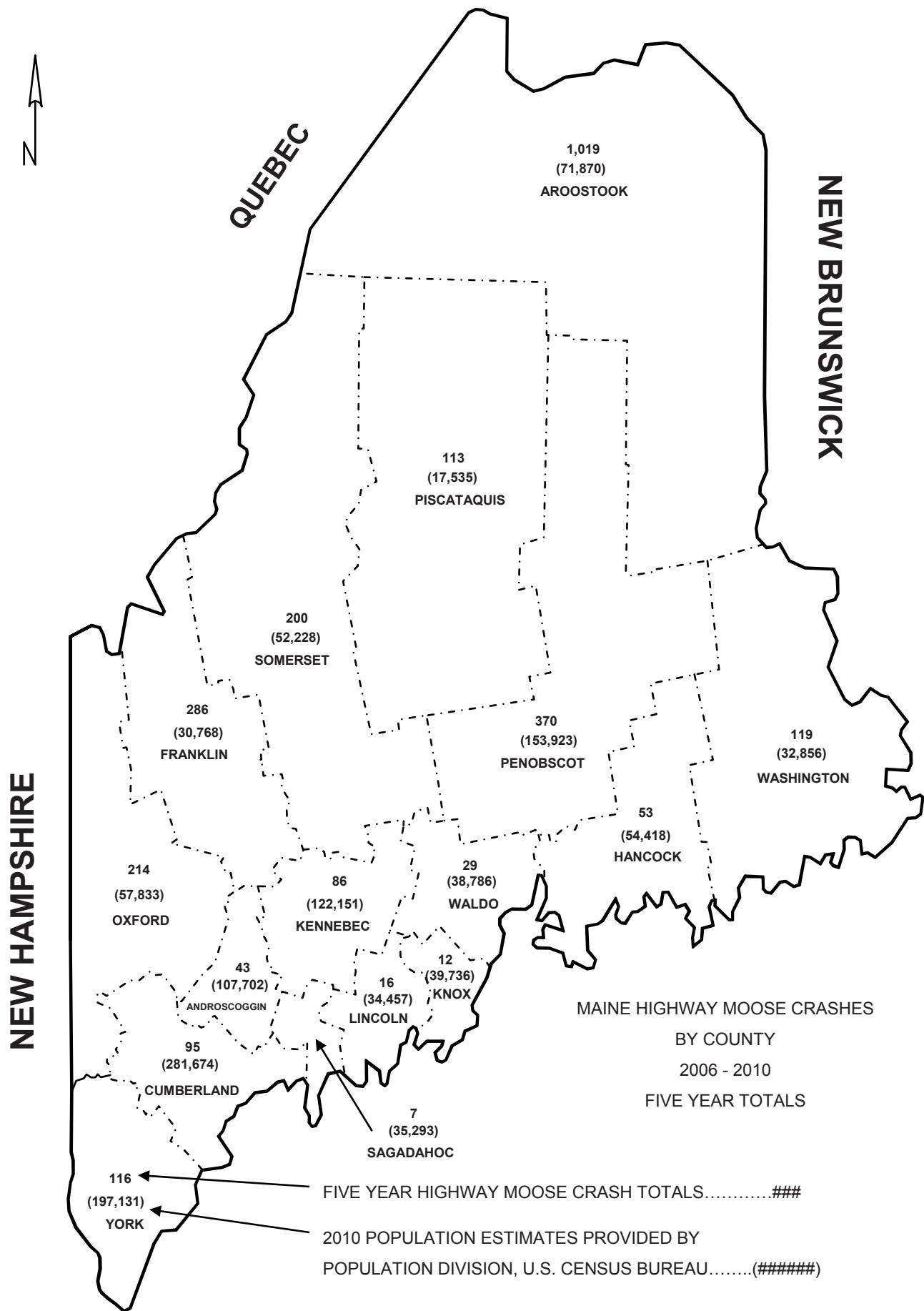


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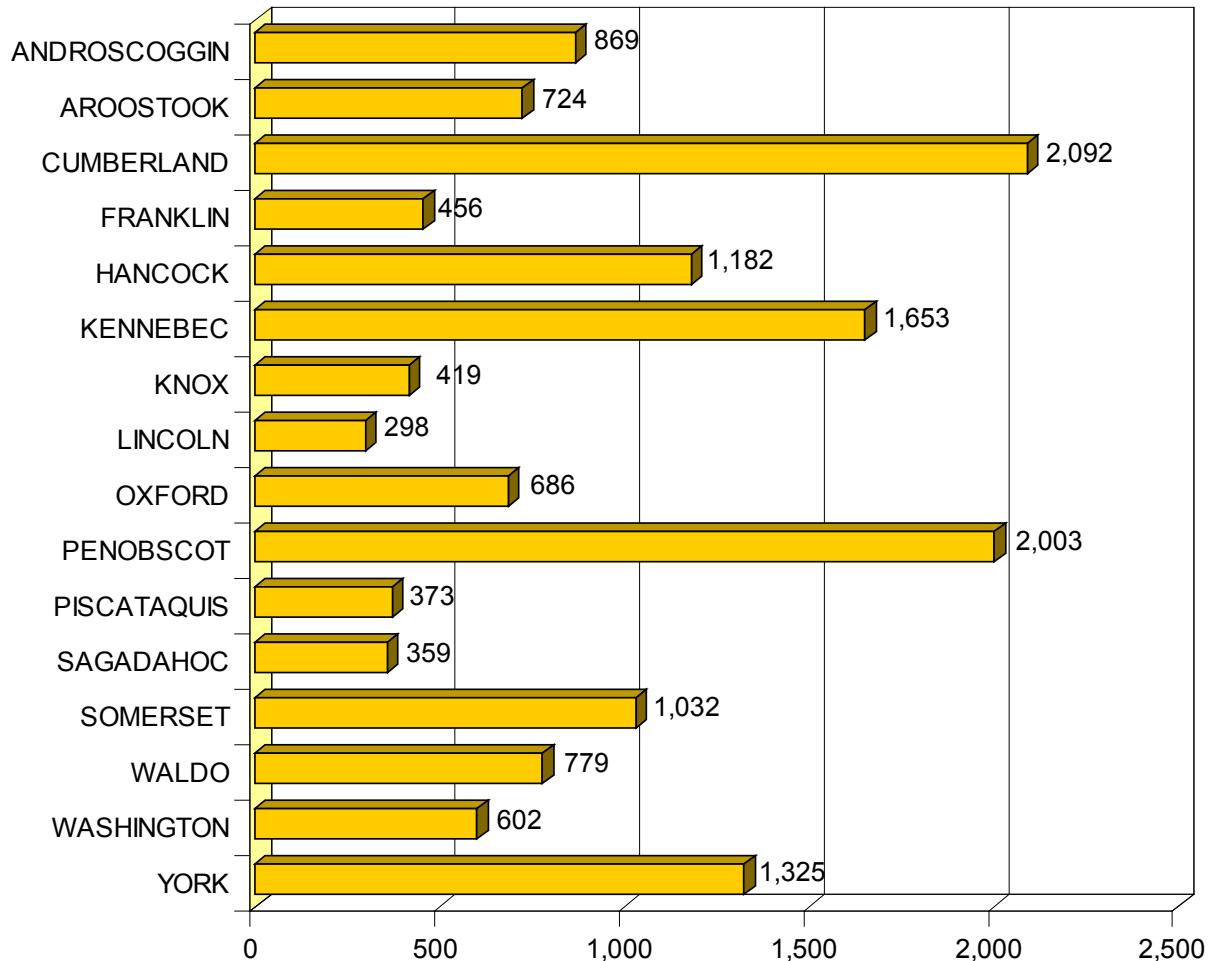
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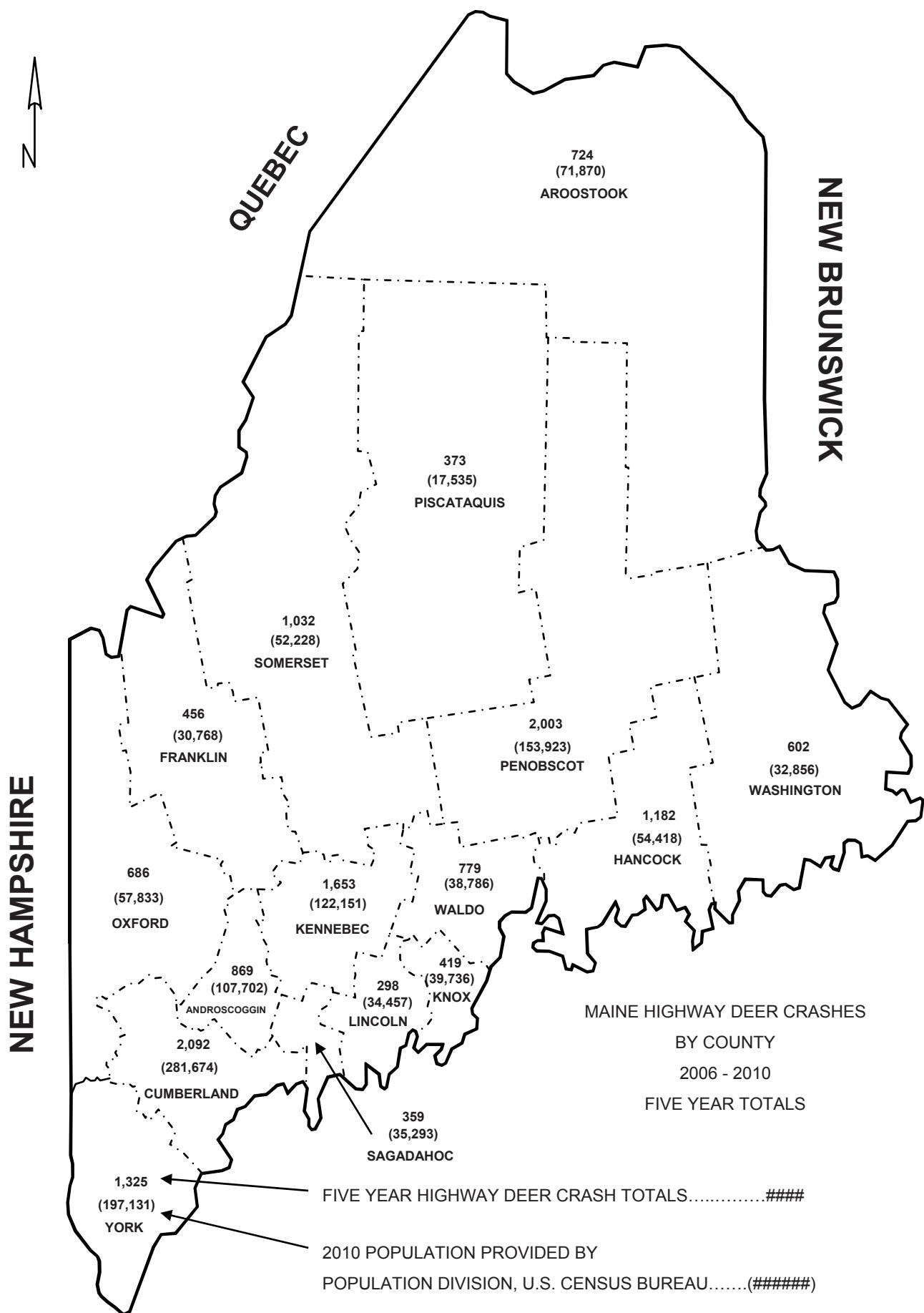
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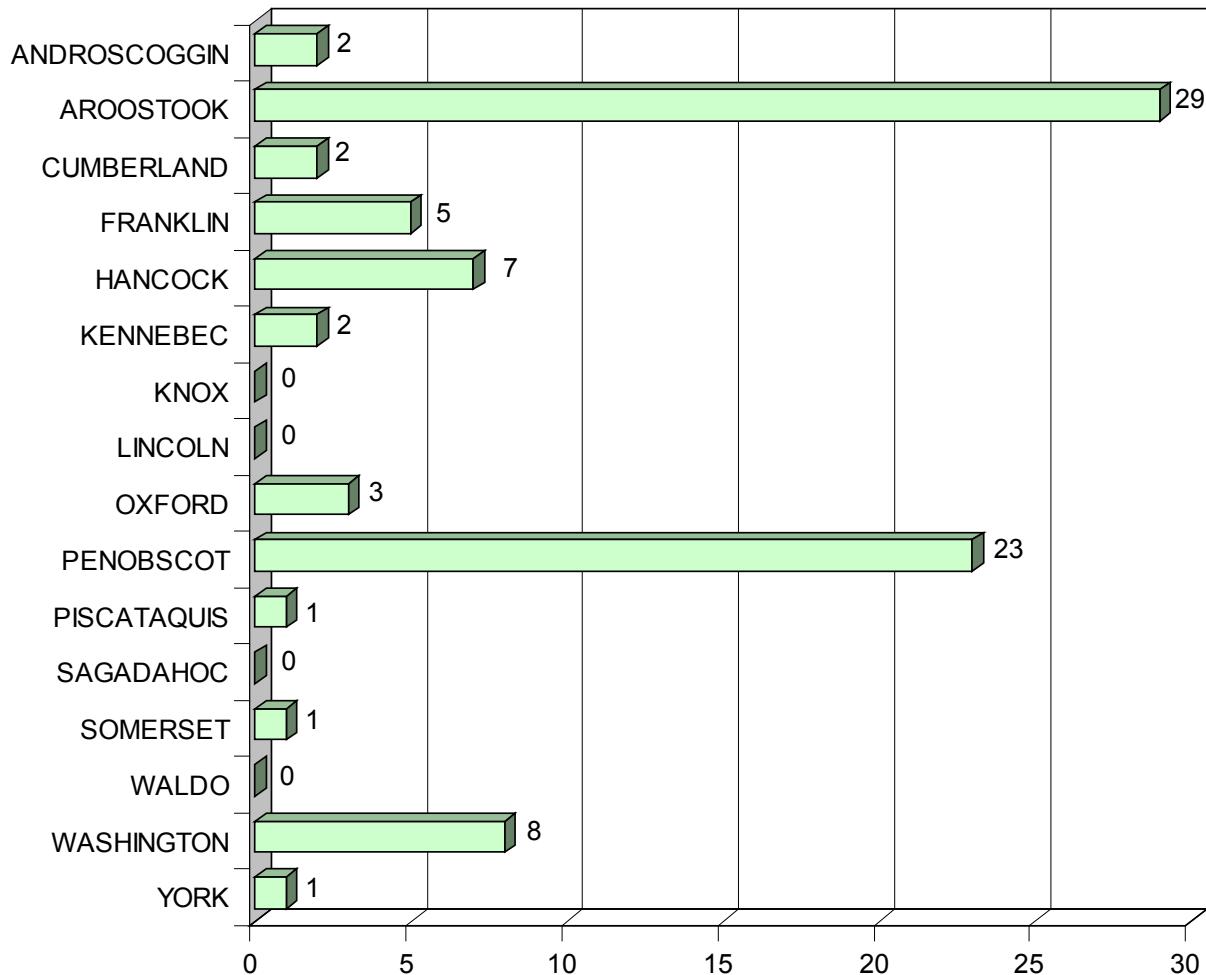


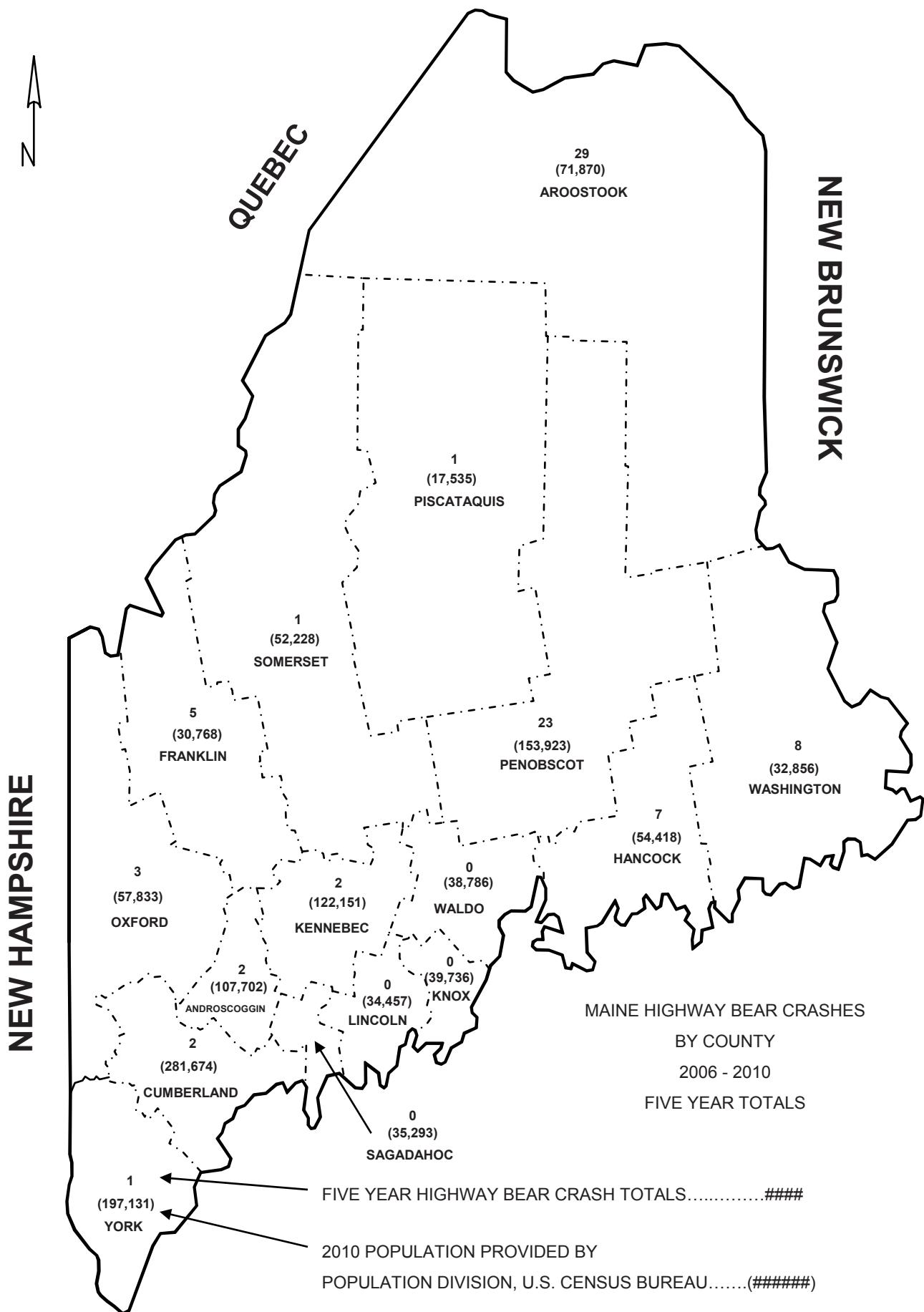
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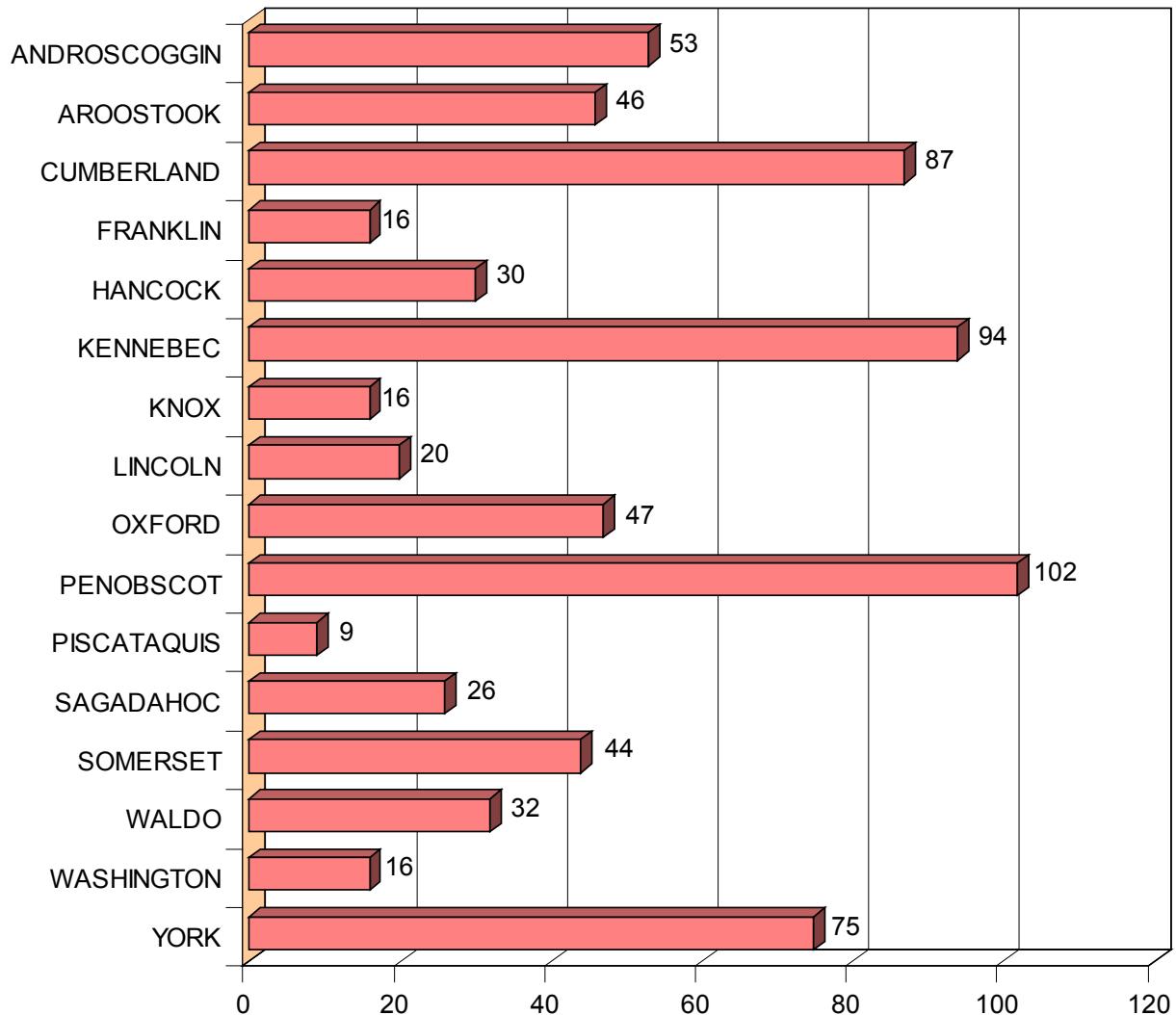


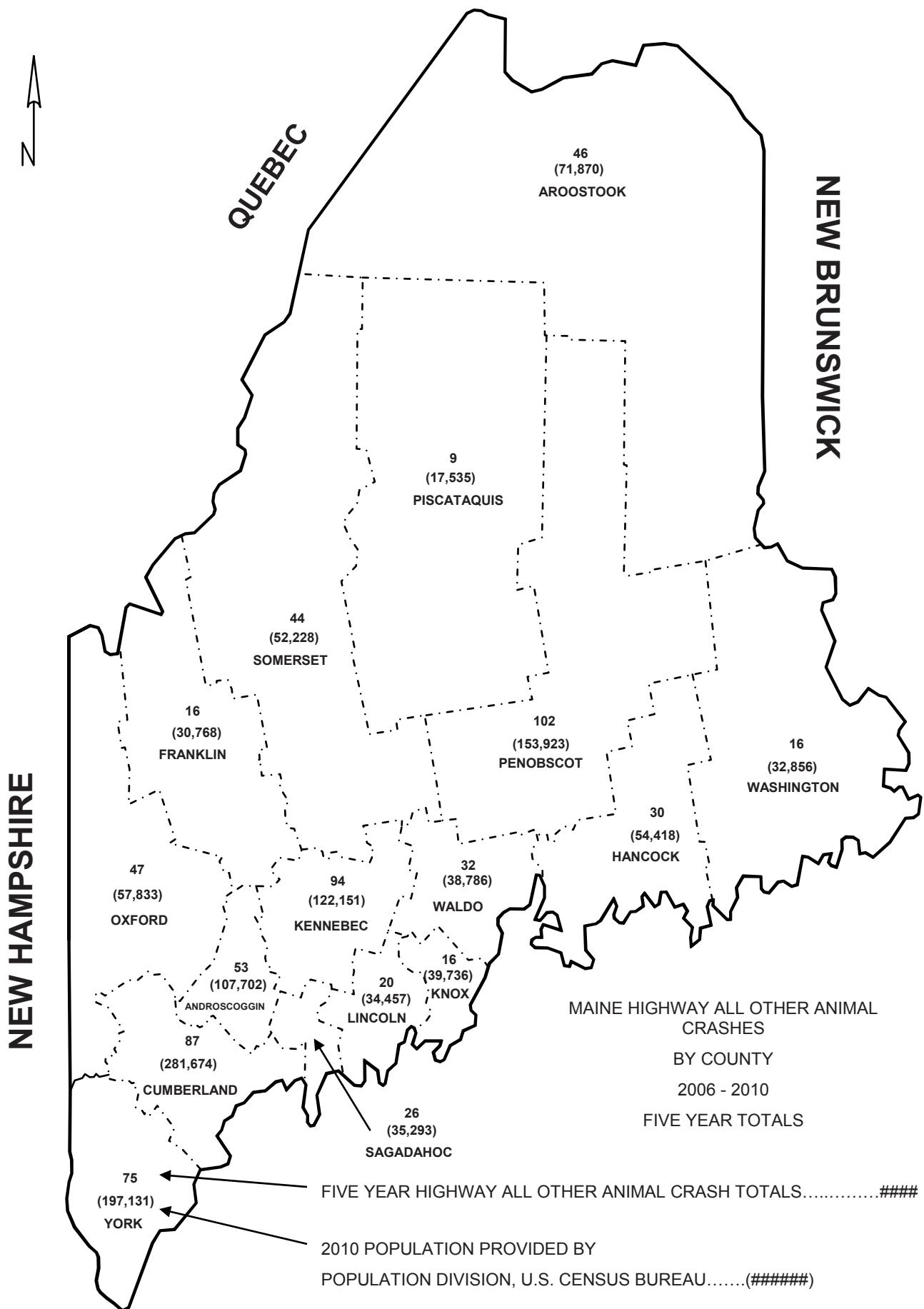
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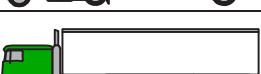
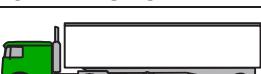
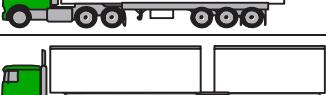
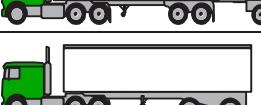
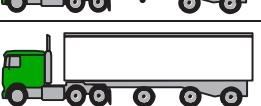
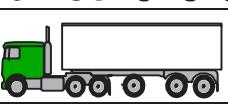
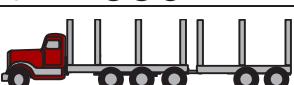
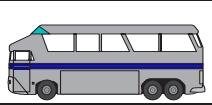


# MAINE ALL OTHER ANIMAL CRASHES BY COUNTY 2006 - 2010





## APPENDIX

VEHICLE CODE	AXLE CONFIGURATION	DESCRIPTION
10		TRUCK TRACKTOR ONLY (BOB TAIL)
20		2 AXLE SINGLE UNIT WITH DUAL TIRES
21		2 AXLE TRACTOR WITH SINGLE AXLE SEMI
22		2 AXLE TRACTOR WITH TANDEM AXLE SEMI
25		2 AXLE TRACTOR WITH SINGLE AXLE SEMI AND 2 AXLE TRAILER
30		3 AXLE SINGLE UNIT
31		3 AXLE TRACTOR WITH SINGLE AXLE SEMI
32		3 AXLE TRACTOR WITH TANDEM AXLE SEMI
33		3 AXLE TRACTOR WITH TRIDEM AXLE SEMI
35		3 AXLE TRACTOR WITH SINGLE AXLE SEMI AND 2 AXLE TRAILER
36		3 AXLE TRACTOR WITH TANDEM AXLE SEMI AND 2 AXLE TRAILER
37		5 AXLE SEMI; SPLIT TRAILER TANDEM
38		6 AXLE SEMI; SPLIT TRAILER TANDEM WITH CENTER AXLE
39		6 AXLE; STANDARD TRAILER TANDEM WITH CENTER AXLE
40		4 AXLE SINGLE UNIT
42		4 AXLE TRACTOR WITH TANDEM AXLE SEMI
50	ANY OTHER AXLE CONFIGURATION	ANY TRUCK NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE
81		2 AXLE BUS
82		3 AXLE BUS